

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Conkling et al.  
Application Serial No.: 09/963,340  
Filing Date: September 24, 2001  
For: **REGULATION OF QUINOLATE PHOSPHORIBOSYL TRANSFERASE  
EXPRESSION**

Confirmation No: 1188  
Group Art Unit: 1638  
Examiner: Kallis Russell

Date: September 2, 2009

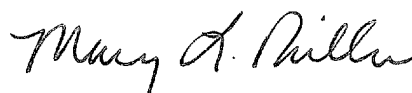
**REQUEST TO REAPPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE**

Dear Sirs:

Applicants note that the Issue Fee payment of \$1,510.00 was previously charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220 on April 15, 2009, in response to a formerly mailed Notice of Allowance (mailed February 9, 2009) in the above-referenced patent application. It is respectfully requested that this previously submitted Issue Fee payment be applied as the issue fee payment required pursuant to the new Notice of Allowance in this application, mailed June 5, 2009; as advised in a communication by the Office of Petitions mailed May 8, 2009 (copy enclosed, 1 page). Applicants submit herewith the Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal sheet for this application.

No fee is believed be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



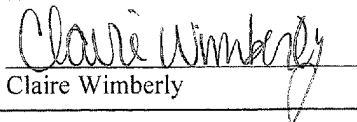
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Attorney Docket No. 5051-338CT

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed May 7, 2009, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

\* *Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on April 15, 2009 cannot be refunded. If, however, this application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>*

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 1638 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed IDS and amendment.

/Karen Creasy/  
Karen Creasy  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

<sup>1</sup> The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal Form (along with any balance due at the time of submission). Petitioner is advised that the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment of the application.

## PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

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**Claire Wimberly**

(Depositor's name)

*Claire Wimberly*


(Signature)

**September 2, 2009**

(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/963,340	09/24/2001	Mark A. Conkling	5051-338CT	1188

TITLE OF INVENTION: REGULATION OF QUINOLATE PHOSPHORIBOSYL TRANSFERASE EXPRESSION

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1510	\$0	\$1510	<del>\$1510</del> $\phi$	09/08/2009
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS				
KALLIS, RUSSELL	1638	800-317300				

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(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

**Raleigh, North Carolina**

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4a. The following fee(s) are submitted:

- ☐ Issue Fee
- ☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
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- ☐ A check is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-0220** (enclose an extra copy of this form).

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- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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*Mary L. Miller*

Date **September 2, 2009**

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